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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed October 20, 1999, in the application noted above. A copy of such Notice is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment. A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the costs associated for the filing of these papers. (\$130.00 for the late fee surcharge; and \$40.00 for the Assignment recordal fee).

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